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Polyamorous NYC and Open Love NY provide more options for New Yorkers questioning monogamy

NEW YORK (Thursday, Jan. 27th) -- To better serve the polyamorous community of New York City, some former organizers and members of Polyamorous NYC, one of the nation's most prominent polyamorous organizations, have created a new, independent organization called Open Love NY.

Polyamory, which means "many loves," is the practice or inclination to have more than one committed relationship at the same time. Each month there are several polyamory-focused social events, meetings and discussion groups scheduled in different locations around New York and the surrounding areas.

"Polyamorous NYC was founded 11 years ago to serve the needs of the GLBT Polyamory community, and we will continue to provide the highest level of support and content to our membership," said Justen M. Bennett-Maccubbin, Board Chair of Polyamorous NYC. "The really great thing about Polyamory is that it allows for such a wide variety of options. As organizers, we may disagree on what is best for our community, but that does not prevent us from finding common ground and ways of working together cooperatively. This amicable split will allow both organizations to focus on serving different demographics, non-competitively, using independent strategies. It is unto itself an example of the polyamorous approach."

Each month, Open Love NY sponsors the popular social event, Poly Cocktails, and an educational discussion group featuring prominent guest speakers, but without a specific focus on GLBT issues. Open Love NY welcomes anyone interested in learning more about the successful practice of polyamory or those wishing to meet like-minded, sex-positive people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

“Our goal is to provide a variety of different types of events and services to serve New York’s vibrant and diverse polyamorous community, including monogamous or other interested people who wish to learn more about successful relationship communication in general,” said Michelle Tsai, president of Open Love NY. “We want to actively engage our members to help determine our mission and coordinate events that build our sense of community and foster a more accepting public climate for people who wish to love multiple partners openly and honestly.”

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About Polyamorous NYC

Polyamorous NYC is the only Poly organization in the nation designed specifically to serve the needs of the Gay, Lesbian, Bi & Trans community. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. at the LGBT Community Center. For more information visit Poly-NYC.com or call 212.543.9494.

About Open Love NY

Open Love NY is a New York-based organization that serves and supports the polyamorous community by coordinating a variety of educational and social events for its members, and by fostering a public climate in which all forms of consensual adult relationship choices are respected and honored. To learn more visit OpenLoveNY.com.